

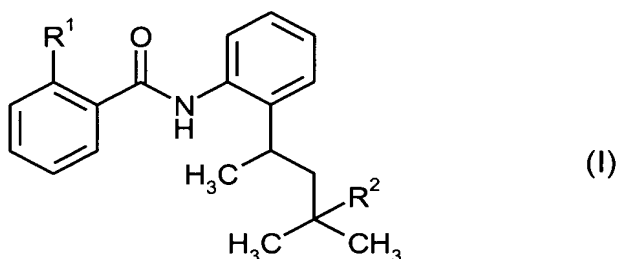
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please change the heading at page 42, line 1, from "**Patent claims**" to  
--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

-- Claim 12 (new): A phenylbenzamide of formula (I)



in which

R<sup>1</sup> represents trifluoromethyl, chlorine, bromine, or iodine, and

R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

Claim 13 (new): A phenylbenzamide of formula (I) according to Claim 12 in which R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen.

Claim 14 (new): A phenylbenzamide of formula (I) according to Claim 12 selected from the group consisting of

*N*-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)phenyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

*N*-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)phenyl]-2-chlorobenzamide,

*N*-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)phenyl]-2-bromobenzamide,

*N*-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)phenyl]-2-iodobenzamide,

2-(trifluoromethyl)-*N*-[2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)phenyl]benzamide,

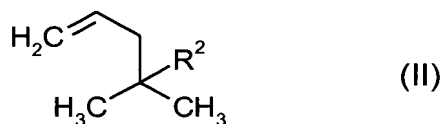
2-chloro-*N*-[2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)phenyl]benzamide,

2-bromo-*N*-[2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)phenyl]benzamide, and

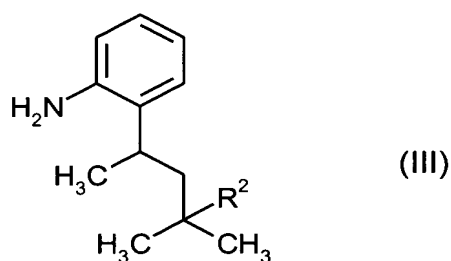
2-iodo-*N*-[2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)phenyl]benzamide.

Claim 15 (new): A process for preparing a phenylbenzamide of formula (I) according to Claim 12 comprising

(a) reacting aniline with an alkene of formula (II)



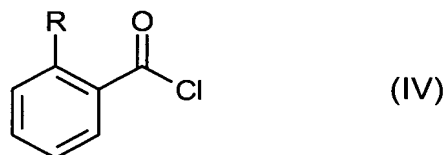
in which R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl,  
in the presence of a base and in the presence of a Lewis acid to form an  
alkylphenylamine derivative of formula (III)



in which R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl,

and

(b) reacting the alkylphenylamine derivative of formula (III) with a benzoyl  
chloride of formula (IV)



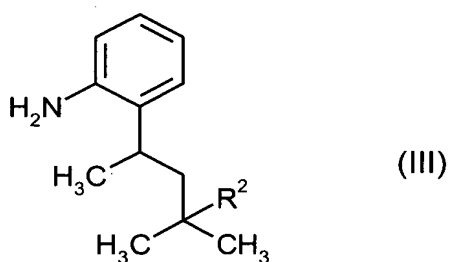
in which R<sup>1</sup> represents trifluoromethyl, chlorine, bromine or iodine,  
optionally in the presence of an acid binder and optionally in the presence of a  
diluent.

Claim 16 (new): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising  
one or more phenylbenzamides of formula (I) according to Claim 12 and one or more  
extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 17 (new): A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising  
applying an effective amount of one or more phenylbenzamides of formula (I)  
according to Claim 12 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claim 18 (new): A process for preparing compositions for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising mixing one or more phenylbenzamides of formula (I) according to Claim 12 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

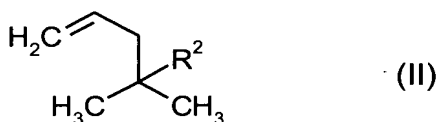
Claim 19 (new): An alkylphenylamine derivative of formula (III)



in which  $R^2$  represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

Claim 20 (new): An alkylphenylamine derivative of formula (III) according to Claim 19 in which  $R^2$  represents hydrogen or methyl.

Claim 21 (new): A process for preparing a phenylamine derivative of formula (III) according to Claim 19 comprising reacting aniline with an alkene of formula (II)



in which  $R^2$  represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl,  
in the presence of a base and in the presence of a Lewis acid. --